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Fort Campbell High School dedication set for Nov. 15.



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YOUR ARMY

Veterans Day

Veterans Day demonstrates our nation's appreciation of all those who have served in our armed forces — both past and present. Each year it's important that we take this time to honor our veterans who, through their commitment and sacrifice, secured the freedoms we enjoy today. — A2

YOUR SOLDIERS



Rakks join MTSU salute

Soldiers from 1st Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division, participated in Middle Tennessee State University's 37th Annual Salute to Veterans and Armed Forces football game against Western Kentucky University. — B1

YOUR GARRISON



Thanksgiving on post

Seven 101st Airborne Division food service teams across the installation will participate in this year's Thanksgiving Best Decorated Dining Facility competition. Each DFAC will be serving Thanksgiving meals starting Nov. 15. — A6

Advent workshop

Liberty Chapel, 3111 Bastogne Ave., will host a community advent workshop 6-7:30 p.m. Nov. 15 in the chapel's fellowship hall. The workshop will provide Fort Campbell Families a spiritual way to prepare for the coming holiday season. — A5

SPORTS



526th BSB vs. 5th SFG

Two headquarters and headquarters companies went head-to-head in the Fort Campbell Morale, Welfare and Recreation Battalion Soccer Post Championship tournament, Tuesday, at Fryar Stadium. — C4

PERFORMANCE TRIAD



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BLANCHFIELD ARMY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

U.S. Army Surgeon General talks readiness

Maria Yager

Blanchfield Army Community Hospital

U.S. Army Surgeon General and commanding general U.S. Army Medical Command Lt. Gen. Nadja Y. West recently visited Fort Campbell to meet with Army and community leaders and share her message for all of Army Medicine.

West began her visit with a meeting with Brig. Gen. K. Todd Royar, acting senior commander of the 101st Airborne Division and Fort Campbell, followed by a round table discussion at 101st headquarters with brigade command

team leaders to personally ensure they are getting what they need from Army Medicine to support medical readiness for their Soldiers.

"When we go around [the Army] one of the things Command Sgt. Maj. [Michael A.] Gragg and I insist upon doing is meeting with the command teams on the installations because that's a perspective that we need, to make sure we're providing the support that they deserve," West said. "We can't know that unless we hear it from them."

Medical readiness is the top priority for Army Medicine, she said, because if Soldiers are not

medically fit it will impact the Army's overall mission to deploy, fight and win the nation's wars.

"Medical readiness is tremendously important," said Col. Derek Thomson, commander of 1st Brigade Combat Team. "We strive every day to ensure we are trained and ready to perform our combat tasks. But, if we're not medically ready and taking care of our Soldiers and their medical needs then our efforts will fall short. We have to be both medically and combat ready."

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101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION

TITANS MILITARY BOWL



SGT. JAMES M. GRIFFIN | 1ST BCT

Staff Sergeant Landon Hoheisel (center), Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 101st Airborne Division Sustainment Brigade, 101st Abn. Div., makes a breakaway run for the end zone scoring a touchdown against 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Abn. Div., Monday, during a flag football game at 2018 Tennessee Titans Military Bowl at the Tennessee Titans Practice Facility at St. Thomas Sports Park, Nashville. The flag football tournament was part of this year's Salute to Service.

Salute to Service: 101st Soldiers square off on gridiron

Sgt. James M. Griffin

1st Brigade Combat Team

NASHVILLE — Every year in November the National Football League along with its 32 teams show their support for the U.S. military and their Families by putting on

Salute to Service games and other events.

As part of this year's Salute to Service hosted by the Tennessee Titans, Soldiers from 101st Airborne Division took part in the 2018 Tennessee Titans Military Bowl Monday at the Tennessee Titans Practice Facility at

St. Thomas Sports Park, Nashville.

Six teams squared off on the gridiron in a flag football tournament. The teams included members from 1st and 2nd brigade combat teams, 101st Airborne Division Sustainment Brigade, 101st Combat Aviation Brigade, 101st Airborne Division

and 5th Special Forces Group.

The Soldiers met and talked with NFL player Johnathan Cyprien, a safety for the Titans, as well as four of the Titans cheerleaders and T-Rac, the team mascot.

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Ministry teams help Soldiers in need

Gary Yim

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Some Fort Campbell Soldiers will receive gifts of food this Thanksgiving thanks to the work of Fort Campbell's Chaplain Corps and commissary.

Selected Soldiers will receive one of the 200 boxes of food containing traditional Thanksgiving sides and a \$25 commissary gift card.

"[The commissary] is putting together [the boxes]," said Chap. (Lt. Col.) Sean Phillips, deputy garrison chaplain. "They are doing all the legwork of pulling cans and putting together a nice box. They're even giftwrapping."

Because the boxes are funded primarily through tithes and offerings taken during chapel services, Phillips said they are calling the boxes "sacred communities Thanksgiving meal."

"Two of the schools [on Fort Campbell] are doing a nonperishable food drive," Phillips said. "Barkley and Barsanti [elementary schools] bring in about 2,000 items and it helps out a lot."

Melinda Stickney, a teacher at Barkley, said six

students organized their school's collection of food.

"My student government club [reflected] on how they can help their community," Stickney said. "They [agreed] a lot of folks on post will not have food on Thanksgiving like we do. So they decided to come up with a canned food drive."

"We thought about how people don't have as much as we do," said Ava Roberts, a fifth grade student in Barkley's student government. "We wanted to help [those people]."

Gage Stilwell, another student government fifth grader, said he wants to help more than just the Fort Campbell community.

"I want to help everyone," Stilwell said. "But this is a good start."

Year-round help

Soldiers sometimes need help during non-holiday times. For these occasions, the Chaplain Corps has Operation Helping Hands.

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Willow McNamara, a fifth grade student in Melinda Stickney's student government club at Barkley Elementary School, inspects donated food for quality Wednesday during Barkley's canned food drive.